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May 4th, 1944

Miss Effa Manley,  
Newark Eagles,  
71 Crawford Street,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Miss Manley:

I am very grateful for your invitation to attend the opening baseball game of The Negro National Baseball League at Ruppert Stadium, Newark, Sunday, May 7th, 1944

Many, many thanks.

I have issued an executive order to the Commissioner of Police to have the various details under his command render your organization proper, adequate and effective police service for this occasion.

It is always a pleasure to be of service to you, as I think this idea of a baseball league is a great asset, not only to your race, but to the finer things in clean sports for this community.

I want to congratulate you and your organization and I hope you will extend to your officers and members of the team this expression of my confidence that they will be victorious and have a grand season.

Faithfully yours,

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John B. Keenan,  
Director of Public Safety.